

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—That's leaves for Swatow.

Meeting.

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club, in the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, October 29.—2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at Wang Ning's, the Peak, the Residence of Captain Carlyle, A.O.D. Goods per Ton, unclaimed before Noon, subject to rent.

Goods per Sheet, undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, October 31.—9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Preceptory and Priory.

Goods per *In the Man* not cleared after this date subject to rent.Goods per *Ching-nu* not cleared at noon, date subject to rent.

Thursday, November 1.—Second Call of \$3 per Share of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., due.

Final Call of 50 Cents on B. Shares of the Oliver Freehold Mines, Limited, due.

SATURDAY, November 11.—Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd., at the Offices of the General Managers.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, October 23, 1900.

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30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 72
On demand. ... 72On demand. ... 3% dis.
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per taot) ... \$50.00
Sovereign (Bank's rate) ... 8.945
Silver (per oz.) ... 30d.

BIRTHS.

On the 17th October, at 7, Chao-fong Road, Shanghai, the Wife of J. Dalton, I.M. Customs, of a Son.

At 1, Pei-tai-ho-Lane, Shanghai, on the 18th October, the Wife of G. Dierbach, of a Son.

On the 18th October, at 10, Mackay Road, Shanghai, the Wife of R. Limer, of a Daughter.

On the 20th October, at 53, Ridge Range Road, Shanghai, the Wife of K. H. Linton, of a Daughter.

At 21, Qianjin Road, Shanghai, on the 20th October, the Wife of George Burrows, of a Son.

DEATHS.

At Hankow, on the 16th October, Anna Gurney, Wife of Ernest T. Pyne, T.M. Customs.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 16th October, Lina Breitner, formerly Kramer, aged 25 years; deeply regretted.

At Amoy, on the 26th October, Ernest Christian Sprinzen, third son of Bruce Shepherd, Hongkong, (of Messrs Butterfield and Swire's). Deeply regretted.—By telegram.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.25 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1900.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Admiral Seymour has postponed his return to Shanghai.

It is stated that nine new powerful modern guns have lately been mounted on the Woosung Fort.

The auction of lost at the British Legation had produced \$50,000 up to the end of September.

The Sanitary Board resolved yesterday to apply to the Government for four street watering carts, and in the meantime to stop the present system of watering with filtered water.

H. M. S. *Marathon* arrived at Woosung, on 21st October, from Chinkiang, and sent up to the Shanghai Hospital eight of her men who had taken ill during the ship's sojourn at the river port.

Mr. Middleton of Middleton and Smith who were lately declared bankrupt in Yokohama, is under police surveillance, is not allowed to use more than two rooms in his house, and may not go out after 6 p.m.

At the Sanitary Board meeting yesterday afternoon, papers were submitted and laid on the table relative to the proposed crematorium for cattle at Kennedy Town. The question with reference to the proposed refuse destruction was delayed for three months, on the motion of Mr. Osborne seconded by Mr. McKie, in order to obtain replies from India and other places.

A cricket match took place at Shanghai on Saturday last between two Chinese teams composed of an XI of the Shanghai Cricket Club groundsmen and an XI selected from all other cricket groundsmen in China. Another match took place the same day between teams representing Yorkshire and Lancashire. This seems to be a good idea and if it is possible to get up representative teams for Inter-County competitions would add to the interest of cricket in Hongkong.

Shanghai Regatta.

The Shanghai Rowing Club Regatta was held on 19th, 20th and 21st October.

On October 20, the best race of the day was the Internationals Four Oar—distance 12 miles. The English, struck by F. A. Rickard, led from the start and maintained their lead to the finish, Irish second and Scotland close behind. Time 9 min. 32 sec.

The English crew were—Bow, R. M. E. Dalgleish, No. 2 H. R. H. Thomas No. 3 J. H. Treadale, stroke F. A. Rickard and cox, J. D. Smedley.

The Backyards Ordinance.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart) has sent the following reply to a resolution of the Sanitary Board with reference to section 7 of the Sanitary Properties Ordinance, 1892, which deals with back-yards.—The Governor regrets his inability to concede the request therein made. The section in question is most stringent in its terms, its provisions were arrived at after a great deal of discussion, and the ultimate decision as to whether any exemption should be made in special cases was placed in the hands of the Governor-in-Council. There are not likely to be a great number of special cases, and His Excellency does not consider it advisable that the Ordinance should be changed. Without such change His Excellency does not see that he has power to hand over the duty of the Governor-in-Council to the Sanitary Board, the recommendations of which body are always most carefully considered.

Dr Hartigan—*I* understand you don't want this other matter to go forward to the Government!Dr Hartigan—*T*hat is in the hands of the Board.

Thompson was then carried unanimously.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The report of the fight between villagers and rebels published last night is, we are requested to state, merely rumor from the disturbed district, and the tale of the burning of fifty villages may not be true.

Sanitary Board.

It is a refreshing thing to find, in the absence of any independent discussion in the Legislative Council, that some of our residents can speak their minds. Our readers will realize our meaning by a perusal of the speech of Dr. Hartigan and Mr. Oshorn in our report of yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board. We shall have something to say on this subject to-morrow.

Hongkong Hotel.

The Band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

March. ... Austrian 23rd Regt. ... Scherzer Ouverture ... Selection ... "Floradora" ... Smart Valse ... "La Cigale" ... Coe Entr'acte ... "Philomena et Baricis" ... Gounod Selection ... "Leslie Stuart's Song" ... Allen Extra ... Mazurka ... "La Czarina" ... Ganne "God Save the Queen."

Share List.

The following alterations in our share list are noted after the hour of correction:—Canton Insurance, \$125, buyers; China Traders, \$62, six dir. sales; North China, \$165, buyers; Union, \$245, sales and sellers; Yangtze, \$118, sellers; Dock, \$45, prem. \$8000, sellers; Douglas, \$40, buyers; Indo-China, \$88, buyers; Star, \$18, now \$14, sales and buyers; Wharf, \$83, buyers; Hongkong Land, \$110, buyers; Kowloon Land, \$25; West Point, \$55, sellers; Jeliebu, \$8, sellers; Kung Mow, Tls. 40.

The Late Mr. E. C. Shepherd.

It is with sincere regret we learn of the death of Mr. E. C. Shepherd (of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, Ainey), third son of Mr. Bruce Shepherd, Land Officer, and Official Receiver, Hongkong. The flags of Messrs Butterfield and Swire were half-masted as a mark of respect to the deceased, who has passed away in the heyday of his youth. It appears deceased succumbed after a successful operation, from shock.

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Condemned in the Strongest Terms.

The Sanitary Board met yesterday afternoon. The Hon. R. D. Ormby, Director of Public Works, President of the Board, presided, and the others who attended were Dr. Bell, Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer, Major Brown, Mr. J. McKie, Dr. Hartigan, Mr. E. Osborne, Dr. F. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, Mr. Fung Wa Chan, and Mr. G. A. Woodcock, Surveyor.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Tientsin, October 19.—The German Minister von Mumm will remove the legation to Peking; he leaves Tientsin with his staff in a few days.

A dispatch from Dachow, a town near the northern border of Shantung, reports that the allied troops, who had gone to Peking to dislodge the Boxers, have advanced beyond that city, pursuing them to the border of Shantung.

A telegram received from Hsiaou by Chia-sen at Hsiaou reports that Kang Ii had committed suicide in the district of Wenhsien, Shantung, where he was left sick by the court the other day.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1900

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

DR. HARTIGAN ON ITS "LOGIC STAND." The Sanitary Board met yesterday afternoon, the President, Hon. R. D. Ordway, in the chair.

Dr. Hartigan, pursuant to notice, moved:—(1.) That the Board having decided that it is the intention of the Government to construct a new infirmary for the Western district, and that the Government have approved of the erection of a "Plague Hospital" in the same district, the Board requests that the plans, &c., of such new buildings be submitted to them for suggestions. (2) That in future the plans of all buildings which when completed are under the Board's management, such as, markets, &c., or such as have a direct connection with the health of the colony, such as, infectious hospitals, public conveniences, &c., may be submitted to the Board by a Government. He said:—This motion practically explains itself. The question conveyed in it is not unreasonable; in fact the wonder is that such an appeal should be necessary. If we are a Sanitary Board in anything more than name, it is our duty and privilege to deal with all things connected with the Sanitary conditions of this colony. To define wherein our province lies, to indicate what does or does not come within its jurisdiction, what are and what are not sanitary matters, presents no real difficulty; and in all such cases, not only myself but every man who takes any interest in sanitation in this colony, maintain that this

BOARD SHOULD BE CONSULTED.

and its decisions, unless for good cause shown, should not be overruled. We do not meet here to register the prior opinions of any heads of departments however prominent they may be in their special spheres; nor do we wish our carefully thought-out plans for the improvement of the colony to be quashed by a hasty minute written in the privacy of the official sanctum, where it can neither be explained nor contradicted, as has occurred in the past. We are quite willing to listen to every argument brought forward, and where such are used by those having special knowledge of the subject-matter in hand they naturally carry great weight with the Board, which usually, guided by the opinion given, the Board is undoubtedly looked upon by many as a necessary and indispensable agency because the democratic Secretary of State did not wish to run counter to the expressed opinions of the interpreters of this colony when, by nearly 400 votes to 8, they decided that the existing Board should exist, but at the same time consider it a nuisance, which shall be a burden only in the neighbourhood of the Sanatorium at Magino Gap. He thought that if the Board took any action at all in the matter the best thing they could do would be to start at Kowloon on the same lines.

Dr. Bell said that with regard to the Hospital the plans had been submitted to three P.C.M.O.s. Whether it was right for the Sanitary Board to have the plans laid before them he could not say.

Personally he was not in favour of

plans for hospitals being laid before the Board. There could not be very many hospitals erected in the colony.

The only object in bringing plans of hospitals before the Board was to get information, and he did not see how they could expect a Board to give any information about a hospital.

Except the medical members of the Board, the Board had nothing about the management of a hospital. As to the Inpector's quarter at Kowloon, that was a very example of the inadvisability of submitting such plans to the Sanitary Board.

The Sanitary Board in 1893 passed the plans for the Inspector's quarter at Kowloon and chose the site, and yet in 1899 the Board said that the site was a bad one.

Dr. Hartigan admitted that the question of the site for an infectious hospital was decided by a question for the Sanitary Board.

If an Infectious Hospital was placed in a thickly populated district it was a case for the Board. As to the site of this house at Kowloon the only person to appear

was Mr. Ladd.

The President.—The Board adopted his report.

Dr. Hartigan.—If the Sanitary Board did not do their duty at that time and did not examine the site, that is the reason why we should continue on the same lines. It should not form a precedent.

The President said he thoroughly agreed with all that had been said by the P. C. M. O. What was said before he spoke would not be forgotten.

The P. C. M. O. said he was very anxious to be of service to the Board, and thereby to be thrown a span with which neither hurts their own cause nor is likely to be of any use. He did not reiterate these facts for the sake of controversy or to take up old scores, but simply that we and the public of Hongkong may have a plain simple issue before us. Will we make the Board a bad one or leave it the best board with a

LITTLE POINT AND NO STANCE.

as it is at present? My own opinion is that this Board might be most useful.

Two heads are certainly better than one for deliberation, though one is best for executive work. The Government are here represented by their specially qualified advisers, both civil and military.

The Americans have only the good of the colony at heart and devote their time and brains for its benefit. Why then is the Board's failure? Because the other element is not with us. Because each head wishes to be supreme, conscious of its own innate infallibility, in all matters of sanitation included. But are they infallible?

I can point out to-day to many a building which have never been used; others which were out through all most as incomplete because a new system was introduced. Another King of Brant has arrived. Buildings unthoroughly from their first day of occupation, so-called improvements, which were not important, and others neglected which time after time have been abandoned by the Board, such as the training of nullahs and drainage of unhealthy areas (the usefulness of which the military had proved by their successful training of the fever-bearing Victoria Barracks) of the fever-bearing Victoria Barracks.

The Board's recommendations were posted, its advice persistently ignored, until it obtained a progressive Government who reads the medical papers to act on his own initiative to inaugurate these great

commissions. The next Committee and everybody in the colony meanwhile losing the services of its police and other servants through disease and money being thus really wasted which might have been saved by the asking of a little advice.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 23rd at 11.55 a.m. the barometer has risen slightly on the China coast of China, with moderate moonrise on the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast—moderate NE winds; fine.

SYNTHETIC AND GOODWILL can and can respect the worth of these high in authority, but to do good useful work we must all pull together both in spirit and action, but this is impossible whilst the unpopularity to which I have referred continues. I want to appeal from the individual official to the Government as a whole. We have only to concern ourselves with minor municipal matters, which those playing at being great offend their notice, or neglect. We do not dare to usurp in any way the functions of the Government without the final decision, whether right or wrong, let us do our duty to him who gave us our power, let us do our duty to him who gave us our power.

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VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon, U.S.S. Monitor, Cavalier, Administrator, Don Juan de Austria, Chungfu, Belgian King, Nippon Maru.

Composito, Standard, Changsha, Aberdeen.—Phra C. C. Kao, Bamberg.

Oysters are frequently prescribed as a nourishing diet, and occupy an important place in the Physician's armamentarium, who would expect a patient to digest their shells?

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 29, 1900. 214

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
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FOR MANILA, CEBU AND ILOILO.
The Company's Steamship
KAI FONG, will be despatched
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The attention of Passengers is directed
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A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, October 25, 1900. 2124

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
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FOR SWATOW.
The Company's Steamship
THALES, will be despatched for
the above Port on SATURDAY, the 27th
Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS, LAPRAK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, October 25, 1900. 2165

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND
SOERABAJA.

THE Company's Steamship
SHANTUNG.

Captain QUILF, will be despatched as above
on SUNDAY, the 28th Inst.

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Hongkong, October 25, 1900. 2110

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TO MANILA.

Captain A. HAMAN, will be despatched
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Hongkong, October 25, 1900. 2184

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer
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Captain E. W. SCHULZ, will be despatched
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Hongkong, October 25, 1900. 2171

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FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship
GLAMORGANSHIRE.

Captain DALES, will be despatched for the
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1st November, 1900.

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Hongkong, October 23, 1900. 2170

FOR NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOK.

THE German Steamship
DAPHNE.

Captain T. NISSE, will be despatched for
the above Ports on SATURDAY, the
3rd November, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, October 23, 1900. 2170

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LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S. S. CO. and
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Agents.

Hongkong, October 25, 1900. 2183

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship
CHINGTU,

Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched as
above on SATURDAY, the 10th Nov.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 24, 1900. 2180

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
TAXAS,

Captain BATT, will be despatched as above
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Hongkong, September 18, 1900. 2169

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